IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James BIRCHALL et al. Confirmation No.: 1867

Application No.: 10/597,431 Group Art Unit: 3767

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For: TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY SYSTEM Attorney Docket No.: 85189-13400

FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2010 be extended for a period of one (1) month from June 3, 2010, the date now set, to and including Tuesday, July 6, 2010, as July 3-5, 2010 are weekend days or a holiday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 65 (small entity). Please charge any and all required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 1, 2010

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